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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Your Honor,

Microsoft Corporation is a successful company, providing to me as an individual consumer an excellent product. I had the personal choice to purchase other products, other software, and other computers; I chose not to. I selected my computer and loaded my software on it.

From my perspective, I have no problem with Microsoft. It does appear as if its competitors do have a problem with Microsoft's success since they originated the action. If these competitors had shown to me that their product was superior to the Microsoft product and a better value, I would have purchased theirs. However, based upon my personal needs and situation, the Microsoft product satisfied it better and completely.

As an agent of the government and the government itself, the primary responsibility you have is to protect the property of a citizen. Do so in this case, leave Microsoft's property alone, leave Bill Gates, a model for success for generations of people, and his property in tact, and, most importantly, stay away from my property.

Thank you,  
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